

STEADY STREAM OF BILLS TO LEGISLATURE

minority had handed him a communication asking for representation on the Finance and Internal Navigation Committee, and he reiterated his statement of Monday, charging intentional unfairness and discrimination. He referred to the statistics furnished by him to the Senate, showing the taxable values of the districts which are unrepresented on these committees, but which consist of the entire section of the State west of Henry county.

Senator Sale acknowledged the receipt of the paper from the minority, which he thought came as a request. Had he known it came in the form of a demand the committee would not have considered it at all, he declared. He very aptly drew a comparison between the treatment of the minority in the legislature of this State and in the national body, and showed that the appointment of three members of the Finance Committee was necessary in order to follow a precedent. Senator Sale also replied to Senator Noel's protest, and stated that the section of the State represented by that gentleman, instead of paying any revenue to the treasury, was a burden on the State by reason of its excessive criminal expenses.

Senator Noel claimed that the lawlessness existing was among foreigners from the border counties of Kentucky, and Senator Kezell wanted to know whether the property was assessed by foreigners also, and the incident was closed.

First Bill Passed.
The first bill passed in the upper branch was the measure presented by Senator Lassiter accepting the provisions of the Dick bill. The Senate suspended rules in order to pass upon this bill.

A communication from the Governor was received transmitting appointments made, and resignations accepted by him in the judicial circuits and State Institutions.

Senator Gravatt offered a resolution providing that Committees on Roads in both branches should hold joint sessions when matters pertaining to highway and road improvement were communicated from the State proxies for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad was received, but on motion the reading of the paper was dispensed with, as all members had previously received printed copies.

Senator Mann, presiding in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Elyson and the president pro tem, adjourned the Senate at 1:35 P. M.

HOUSE

Receiving a number of communications, reports and special messages from the Governor, including the nomination of Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, as Corporation Commissioner, to succeed Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, the House held a brief session, at which a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced.

The first measure of the session was passed, being House Bill No. 1, offered by Mr. Bell, of Culpeper, making provision for the State to avail itself of the appropriations under what is known as the Dick military bill, passed by Congress some years ago.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of the Baptist Church, offered prayer, and there was a large attendance of members and visitors.

Mr. Williams, of Southampton, presented a joint resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration, calling upon Virginia's representatives in Congress to support the bill offered in the United States Senate by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, prohibiting transportation companies from carrying intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory. Mr. Montague moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, but the patron insisted upon an immediate expression of the House. Mr. Montague's motion prevailed.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bowman was adopted, allowing the Speaker to appoint an additional page, and Mr. Massey got through others providing for Codes for the Committee for Courts of Justice and coat and hat racks for the various committee rooms.

To Sit for Pictures.
The chair announced that Artist W. W. Foster, on North Ninth Street, would make a group of pictures of the House members, and he requested that they all call early in the session, so as to insure the completion of the group. The House concurred in a Senate joint resolution providing that members were offering bills amendatory of existing statutes shall underscore the amendments.

When the calendar was reached, Mr.



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Bell, of Culpeper, pressed House bill No. 1 through.

At this point an unusual incident created great amusement. Delegate John Orr Daniel, of Loudoun, who is a wealthy farmer and a new member, not altogether familiar with the parliamentary procedure, moved an adjournment. This motion was in proper form, though the member shot wide of the mark in what followed. The chair requested that he withdraw his motion, as he understood the Governor wished to send a communication to the body.

The motion was withdrawn, and Speaker Byrd, addressing Mr. Daniel, said: "The gentleman from Loudoun will inform His Excellency that the House awaits his pleasure."

"All right, sir, I'll do it," rejoined Mr. Daniel, as he proceeded to the executive department amid a perfect storm of laughter on the floor and in the galleries. Returning in a few moments and addressing the chair, he said: "Mr. Speaker, I have seen the Governor, and he says he'll report to you in a few minutes."

The laughter was renewed, and in a short time Secretary Owen appeared with a large bundle of papers from His Excellency, which were read by the clerk. They transmitted the following matters:

Nomination of W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, as Corporation Commissioner, for term of six years, from February 1, 1908.

Nomination of P. St. Julien Wilson as State Highway Commissioner for a term of six years, from July 1, 1908.

Nomination of R. R. Prentiss for Corporation Commissioner for the unexpired term of Ben T. Crump, of Richmond.

These nominations, under the resolution recently adopted, were referred to the joint committee on nominations, and will be taken up in joint session on Thursday next, when the committee will report.

The Governor informed the House that he had appointed Judge J. L. McLemore, of Nansemond; Judge E. J. Harvey, of Patrick, and Judge J. B. Thornton, of Prince William, to fill vacancies on the circuit bench, and he called attention to the vacancy in the Twenty-first Circuit, occasioned by the resignation of Judge R. C. Jackson, of Wythe. Judges for all these circuits will be nominated in a joint caucus tonight and elected by the two houses later.

The Governor transmitted the reports of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the State proxies in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac matter and the report of the State Auditing Committee, all of which have been previously set out at length in The Times-Dispatch.

The House adjourned to meet at noon to-day.

Here and There in the Legislature

A legislative committee of the Murphy's Hotel last night by the informal meeting was held at Virginia State Horticultural Society, consisting of Dr. Samuel Adams Robinson, of Crozet; Mr. C. C. Wyman, of Dublin; Mr. R. E. Wayland, Crozet; Mr. M. L. McCue, Greenwood; Mr. W. W. Sproul, Middlebrook; Mr. H. C. Kelsey, Crozet; Mr. W. E. Tribbett, Augusta county; Dr. J. R. Guerrant, Franklin; Mr. E. H. Hood, Raleigh; and Mr. Walter Whately, of Crozet, secretary.

The matter of applying to the Legislature for an appropriation commensurate with the increasing importance of the fruit industry of the State, was the subject of the greatest need of the present time, is a more thorough advertising of Virginia apples by exhibition in the larger markets, such as New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and others.

Letters were read showing that Virginia apples were practically unknown in those large centers, and that the writers were both surprised and delighted on receipt of samples. It was also felt that great good had been done through the educational efforts of the society among the fruit growers, and that this should be continued on a much larger scale. The committee decided to have slips printed for distribution among the members of the Legislature informing them of the importance of the fruit industry of the State, of the work accomplished by the society, and of what it is felt is needed to bring the State into greater prominence through advertising.

A prominent figure in the lobby of Murphy's last night, was a former Governor, a friend of the late Governor, who was smiling and shaking hands with friends in, and out of the Legislature, apparently greatly enjoying his visit to the city. Governor Tyler had just returned from Norfolk, where for several days he had been visiting his son, Major S. Heth Tyler. He will leave the city in time to fill an engagement in Lynchburg at the end of the week.

Another prominent Democrat, well known in Richmond and throughout the State, who has been here for several days, is Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Franklin, long the Speaker of the House, and later a circuit judge. There is about to be offered a bill changing the lines of several of the congressional districts, and it is understood that Judge Saunders favors it, as it proposes to take Halifax out of the Sixth and put it in the Fifth, which would make the latter safer.

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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Democratic. It is now considered rather close, if not sometimes doubtful.

THE second joint Democratic caucus of the present Legislature will be held in the House of Delegates at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the circuit judgeships, where there are no contests.

The caucus was and circuits follow: Jas. L. McLemore, Nansemond, Second Circuit; E. J. Harvey, Patrick, Seventh Circuit; T. R. B. Wright, Essex, Twelfth Circuit; J. B. T. Thornton, Prince William, Sixteenth Circuit; W. L. Moffett, Salisbury, Twentieth Circuit; T. L. Massey, Pulaski, Twenty-first Circuit.

The caucus probably last less than thirty minutes.

At the initial meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted requesting the board of directors and the superintendent of the penitentiary to appear before the committee on Tuesday, January 21st, P. M., to give their views and experience on the subject of leasing the State's convicts to contractors within or without the penitentiary.

This action was taken in response to a resolution offered in the Senate bearing on the question. Senator Rice, of this city, heartily approves of looking into the matter. He says the State of Alabama gets \$42 per month for each of her convicts, while Virginia gets only 48 cents per day for hers.

The committee also invited the officers and members of the State Board of Charities and other persons interested in the inspection and regulation of prisons and almshouses to appear at the same time.

SENATOR W. C. WHITE, of Fluvanna, is confined to his room at Ford's by an attack of grip. Senator White is seriously ill, and hopes to be out in a few days.

An additional leave of absence was yesterday granted in the House to Delegate George L. Richardson, of Henry, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Richardson was taken sick shortly after his arrival in the city.

AN interesting measure has been presented in the House by Mr. Brewer, of Pulaski, providing for county auditing boards, composed of the Superintendent of Schools, the clerk of the court and a Commissioner of Accounts, who shall audit the balances in the treasurer's hands as shown by his settlements with school board and supervisors. The bill authorizes the auditing board to call upon the treasurer for his books without notice, and to require him to settle at once or pay a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

THE first bill reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges was that offered in the House by Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, amending the present law relating to the State Normal School, as well as counties may borrow money from the literary fund for the purpose

of building school houses. Judge Williams was author of the present law, which has done so much in the last two years to encourage and promote new school buildings in the State, and he is happy that he has his amendment on the way to adoption so early in the session.

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New Bills Introduced

SENATE

By Mr. Holt.—To establish a bureau of bank and under the control of the State Corporation Commission, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of banking, to regulate the business of banking in this State.

By Mr. Parks.—To prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships doing business in this State, or the agents of said companies, associations or partnerships, from entering into combinations, trusts or contracts for the purpose of property in this State, and providing a punishment for violation of this act.

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Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

The burning question, to you, is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?"

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is not in good condition, you are not going to be "yourself."

You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will often bring down upon you the scorn and contempt of your friends and people who naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat, defeated by dyspepsia and indigestion.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times. If your brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and indigestion is present, your food will produce no good results. It will produce indigestion, and you will have a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain.

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section 3406, Code of Virginia, relative to fees of notaries and justices of the peace.

By Mr. Stettin.—To amend and re-enact section 3474 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 23 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the assessment of lands and lots, so that said section shall apply to and provide for the assessment of standing timber trees.

By Mr. Janney.—To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to appropriate certain sums of money from the public treasury in aid of Confederate memorial associations having in charge cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. Caton.—To amend and re-enact an act approved December 17, 1902, upon an act to provide for the collection of all taxes in arrears and past due to the Commonwealth prior to February 1, 1903, upon the shares of capital stock of banks and banking associations, whether due by resident or non-resident stockholders, so as to provide for the recovery and collection of State, county and municipal taxes and levies due and in arrears prior to February 1, 1903, upon such shares of stock.

By Mr. Suratt.—To amend and re-enact section 3, section 2, as amended by acts of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1904, and March 10, 1906, and sections 7, 12, 14, 15 and 20, of an act entitled an act to add the citizens of Virginia, who were disabled by wounds received during the war between the State while serving as soldiers, sailors or marines of Virginia, and who were awarded during the said war as soldiers, sailors or marines of Virginia, who are now disabled by disease contracted in said service, and death resulted from wounds received or disease contracted in said service, and provide for the recovery of the provisions of this act.

By Mr. Curlett.—To provide for an appropriation of \$14,000 to the State Board of Health for the maintenance and treatment of indigent State residents afflicted with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis, in the incident or apparently curable cases, at a rate of not exceeding \$1 per person per day.

By Mr. Janney.—To amend and re-enact section 2160 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pay and mileage of jurors.

By Mr. Wood.—To amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 24, 1894, relative to the fees of justices.

By Mr. Lewis.—A bill to amend and re-enact section 192 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903.

By Mr. Curlett.—To amend and re-enact an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to purchase, for the use of the State Library, certain books, belonging to the State, for the purpose of adding to the library fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, which will furnish an outline for the more efficient and economical transportation of traffic.

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